Cellular service by Reliance Telecom

1566. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reliance Telecom has become one of the largest cellular service operator in the country;

(b) if so, the name of the States where the company is providing its services;

(c) whether the Reliance Telecom has fulfilled the terms and conditions of the licence issued;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(f) to what extent the company has established its services in the country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) The company holds licences for Cellular Mobile Telephones Service for seven Telecom Circles which is the maximum number of licenses held by a single company. A total of 33 licences for Telecom. Circles and 8 licenses for 4 metro cities have been awarded for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service. The Telecom Circles awarded to the company are (i) Assam (ii) Bihar (iii) Himachal Pradesh (iv) Madhya Pradesh (v) North East (vi) Orissa, and (vii) West Bengal.

However, the company has not started the services in any of these Circles.

(c) to (f) As far as the payment of licence fee is concerned, M/s Reliance Telecom has observed the terms and conditions of the licences issued for seven circles. However, as per the terms and conditions of the licence, the company was required to start the service in atleast 10% of the District Headuqarters within one year of the effective date of licences (which is 12-12-1995). The company has yet to start the service in any of their service areas. The reason given by the company are general difficulties being faced by them in view of maximum number circles, characterized by underdeveloped infrastructure, insurgency in atleast two circles, difficult terrains and reluctance of qualified personnel to take up assignments in these service areas, etc.

Post Offices Housed in Rented Buildings

1567. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Post Offices/Sub-Post Offices which are still housed in rented buildings even after completion of buildings by the Department in Gujarat;

(b) the amount of loss by way of rent suffered by the Government as such; and

(c) by when Government intend to shift these Post Offices to thier own buildings in each case?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) No Post Office in Gujarat is housed in a rented building even after completion of departmental building.

(b) Nil.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

Construction of Post Office Buildings in Gujarat

1568. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Post Offices functioning in rented buildings in Gujarat;

(b) the details of Post Offices vacating the private building taken on rent during the last three years;

(c) the details of the schemes sanctioned so far for construction of Post Offices buildings in the State;

(d) the details of the schemes taken up for construction and completed during the last three years; and

(e) the details of the scheme not taken up though sanctioned for construction so far with reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) As per Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) As per Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) As per Statement-III (*See* below)

(d) As per Statement-IV (*See* below)

(e) As per Statement-V (*See* below)

Statement-I

A. Details of Post Offices Functioning in Rental Buildings in Gujarat

Name of the Districts	Total
Ahmedabad	154
Gandhinagar	16
Sabarkantha	49
Banaskantha	29
Mahasana	68
Bharuch	61
Dang	5
Kheda	118
Panchmahal	46
Surat	104
Vadodara	90
Valsad	62
Amroli	33
Bhavnagar	61
Jamnagar	57
Junagadh	72
Kachchh	54
Rajkot	80
Surendranagar	38
U/T	—
Diw/Daman	5
Dadra N. Haveli	1
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Statement-II

The details of Post Offices vacating the private Buildings taken on Rent during the last 3 years.

Name of District
AHMEDABAD
1. Air Port PO Building
2. Gujarat Vidyapeth PO Bulg.
3. Memnagar PO
4. Maninagar PO
5. Chaloda PO
6. LBRS PO
7. Jalila PO
8. Sanand PO
9. Choksi Bazar PO
GANDHINAGAR
1. Sector-16 PO
2. Sector-22 PO
3. Sector-17 PO
4. Sector-28 PO
5. Sector-29 PO
6. Sector-30 PO
7. Sector-6 PO
8. Sector-7 PO
9. Rupal PO
MEHSANA: NIL
PALANPUR
1. Palanpur DO
2. Palanpur Palace Road
3. Palanpur HO
4. Palanpur Kirtistambh
5. Kanodara
6. Vadgam
7. Danta Bhavangadh
HIMATNAGAR
1. Tintoi
2. Chitroda
3. Khadbrahma RS
4. Sathamba
VADODARA
1. Chhani Road
2. Race Course PO
3. Samlaya RS
4. Savli Town PO
5. Bodeli PO
6. Vadodara D.O.
SURENDRANAGAR : NIL

SURAT
1. Karchalia
2. Sugar Factory
3. Vyara RS

ANAND
1. Boria
2. Vadasinor

BHARUCH
1. Hansot
2. Bharuch City
3. Amod
4. Kora
5. Dediapada

GODHRA : NIL

KHEDA
1. Salun
2. Dabhan

VALSAD
1. Valsad D.O.
2. Navsari HO
3. Chikhli PO

AMRELI : Dhari PO

BHAVNAGAR
1. Botad RS
2. Botad HO
3. Ningala
4. Sanosara
5. Bhavnagar HQ

RAJKOT : Jetpur

JAMNAGAR
1. Jamvanthli
2. Jam Dodhpur DG

JUNAGADH : Janagadh DO
Veraval HO

KACHCHH : Gadhada Khadir
Bitta PO
Gandhidham

Statement-III

The details of the Schemes sanctioned so far for constructions of Post Office Building in the State

S.No.	Name of Project	Name of District
1.	Paldi PO	Ahmedabad
2.	Anandnagar PO	-do-
3.	Maninagar PO	-do-
4.	M.M.S. Ahd.	-do-
5.	C S D Ahd.	-do-
6.	Elisbridge PO Ahd.	-do-
7.	Gandhinagar PO	Gandhinagar
8.	Sector-19 PO GNR	-do-
9.	Sector-20 PO GNR	-do-
10.	Sector-23 PO GNR	-do-
11.	Sector-9 PO GNR	-do-
12.	Un PO	Banaskantha
13.	Chhapi PO	-do-
14.	Vav PO	-do-
15.	Sami PO	Mahesana
16.	Patan City	-do-
17.	GIDC Mahsana	-do-
18.	Ankleshwar PO	Bharuch
19.	Valia PO	-do-

S.No.	Name of Project	Name of District
20.	Rajpipla PO	-do-
21.	Sarban PO	-do-
22.	Vaghai PO	Bang
23.	Sarsa PO	Kheda
24.	Thamna PO	-do-
25.	Limkheda PO	Panchmahal
26.	Garbada PO	-do-
27.	Sanjeli PO	-do-
28.	Delol PO	-do-
29.	Limdi PO	-do-
30.	Nanpura HO	Surat
31.	Bardoli HO Extentsion	-do-
32.	Kukarmunda PO	-do-
33.	Vadodara HO Extension	Vadodara
34.	Pavagadh PO	-do-
35.	Subhanpura PO	-do-
36.	Kayaborohan PO	-do-
37.	Chhani PO	-do-
38.	Valsad HO Extension	Valsad
39.	Daman PO	-do-
40.	Killa Pardi PO	-do-
41.	Atul PO	-do-
42.	Sarigam PO	-do-
43.	Chikhli PO	-do-
44.	Dungri PO	-do-
45.	Nargol PO	-do-

Statement-IV

(D) The Details of the Schemes taken up for construction and completed during the last 3 years.

The Deptl. Bldg. completed during the year 1994-95.

S.No.	Post Office Building	Name of District	Date of Competion.
1.	Ambawadi Vistar	Ahmedabad	4.7.94
2.	Sector-16 G' Nagar	Gandhinagar	14.6.94
3.	Sector-22 G' Nagar	-do-	12.10.94
4.	Vertical Extension Modasa	Sabarkantha	15.10.94
5.	Vadgam	Banaskantha	1.9.94
6.	Palanpur H.O.	-do-	
7.	Jagudan	Mahasana	15.9.94
8.	Naridpur	-do-	23.9.94
9.	Unawa	-do-	14.10.94
10.	Dadia Pada	Bharuch	6.2.95
11.	Boria	Khoda	23.8.94
12.	Mosali	Surat	9.8.94
13.	Race Course P.O.	Vadodara	30.1.95
13-A	Samlaya	-do-	9.11.94

S.No.	Post Office Building	Name of District	Date of Competion.
14.	Bhilad	Valsad	8.9.94
15.	Khumba	Amreli	10.10.94
16.	Botad H.O.	Bhavnagar	17.6.94
17.	Bhavnagar H.O.	-do-	-02-95
18.	Bhachau	Kuchchh	4.10.94
19.	Jetpur	Rajkot	17.8.94
20.	Kolol	Panchmahal	25.5.94
21.	Sant Road	-do-	25.5.94
	STAFF QUARTERS 1994-95		
1.	Vankanar Type F-3, II-3	Rajkot	5.7.94
2.	Rajkor Ty. IV-3	-do-	15.7.94
3.	Keshod Ty I-3 TY II-3	Junagadh	14.3.94
	THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1995-96.		
	POSTAL NET WORK		
1.	Sector-29 Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar	17.4.94
2.	Sector-17	-do-	-do-
3.	Sector-28	-do-	-do-
4.	Chaloda	-do-	10.8.95.
5.	Mehasana H.O.	Mehasana	25.9.95
6.	Vadasinor	Kheda	3.4.95
7.	Labhan Vertical Extension	-do-	9.2.96
8.	Mandvi (Bardoli)	Surat	17.6.95
9.	Dlpad	-do-	4.9.95
10.	Chikhil	Valsad	11.3.96
	Departmental building completed during the year 1996-97		
	POSTAL NET WORK		
1.	Sector-30 Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar	30.4.96
2.	Lothal Bhurkhui	-do-	11.11.96
3.	Danta B.G.	B.K. Dn.	22.4.96
4.	Vasai Dabhla	Mehasana	22.4.96
5.	Langhaaj	-do-	27.4.96
6.	Navsarai H.O.	Valsad	19.6.96
	STAFF QUARTERS		
1.	Kim 3 Nos Ty. II	Surat	4.2.97
	OTHER BUILDING		
1.	Sepura Holiday Home	Ahwa-Dang	15.11.96

Statement-V

(E) The details of the schemes not taken up though sanctioned for constructions so far with reasons therefor

S.No.	Name of Project	Name of Distt.	Reason for not start the constructions
1.	Paldi PO	Ahmedabad	Due to non
2.	Anandnagar PO	-do-	availabilty of funds.
3.	Maninagar PO	-do-	-do-
4.	M.M.S. Ahd.	-do-	-do-
5.	C S D Ahd.	-do-	-do-
6.	Elisbridge PO Ahd.	-do-	-do-
7.	Gandhinagar PO	Gandhinagar	-do-
8.	Sector-19 PO GNR	-do-	-do-
9.	Sector-20 PO GNR	-do-	-do-
10.	Sector-23 PO GNR	-do-	-do-
11.	Sector-9 PO GNR	-do-	-do-
12.	Un PO	Banaskantha	-do-
13.	Chhapi PO	-do-	-do-
14.	Vav PO	-do-	-do-
15.	Sami PO	Mahesana	-do-
16.	Patan City	-do-	-do-
17.	GIDC Mahsana	-do-	-do-
18.	Ankleshwar PO	Bharuch	-do-
19.	Valia PO	-do-	-do-
20.	Rajpipla PO	-do-	-do-
21.	Sarbhan PO	-do-	-do-
22.	Vaghai PO	Dang	-do-
23.	Sarsa PO	Kheda	-do-
24.	Thamna PO	-do-	-do-
25.	Limkheda PO	Panchmahal	-do-
26.	Garbada PO	-do-	-do-
27.	Sanjeli PO	-do-	-do-
28.	Delol PO	-do-	-do-
29.	Limdi PO	-do-	-do-
30.	Nanpura HO	Surat	-do-
31.	Bardoli Ho Extension	-do-	-do-
32.	Kukarmunda PO	-do-	-do-
33.	Vadodara HO Extension	Vadodara	-do-
34.	Pavagadh PO	-do-	-do-
35.	Subhanpura PO	-do-	-do-
36.	Kayaborohan PO	-do-	-do-
37.	Chhani PO	-do-	-do-
38.	Valsad HO Extension	Valsad	-do-
39.	Daman PO	-do-	-do-
40.	Killa Pardi PO	-do-	-do-
41.	Atul PO	-do-	-do-
42.	Sarigam PO	-do-	-do-
43.	Chikhli PO	-do-	-do-
44.	Dungri PO	-do-	-do-
45.	Nargol PO	-do-	-do-